

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 9, and 16 have been canceled, claims 3-8, 10-15, 17 and 19-26 have been amended and claims 35-37 have been added.

Claims 3-8, 10-15 and 17-37 remain in the application.

A typographical error has been corrected in claim 26.

In addition to allowing claims 26-34, the Examiner stated that claims 3, 4, 11, 12 and 19-23 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of intervening and base claims.

Accordingly, claims 3, 4, 11, 12, 19 and 20 have been amended to be independent form.

Claims 5-8 have been amended to depend from now-independent claim 3 and claim 35 has been added to depend from now-independent claim 4.

Claims 10 and 13-15 have been amended to depend from now-independent claim 11 and claim 36 has been added to depend from now-independent claim 12.

Claims 17 and 21-25 have been amended to depend from now-independent claim 19, claim 18 remains dependent from claim 17, and claim 37 has been added to depend from now-independent claim 20.

Applicant notes that a typographical error has been corrected in claim 26, claim dependencies have been altered in some claims and other claims have been placed in independent form so that no substantive change has been made to the original claims. Accordingly, their scope is not altered by this amendment.

Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and an early allowance of claims 3-8, 10-15, 17-25 and 35-37 in addition to the already-allowed claims 26-34.

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